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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 to 21, as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method comprising:

reading prefetch data in response to a request for prefetch data;

receiving a request for demand data; and

satisfying the request for demand data with prefetch data prior to completing

reading all of the prefetch data.

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